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LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM OPENS PLAY APRIL 20

Cameron's Central Texas League baseball club now fully organized, will open its schedule in Cameron with Caldwell, it was announced by John Henry Wilson, publicity director of the club.

A call meeting is to be held Sunday, April 13 from 2 to 3 p. m. to elect a manager and to set schedule for workouts during the week.

"We are mailing cards to all we know," said Wilson, "but if we overlook anyone who are interested please consider this an invitation and be on hand. We must play the 6 games to be eligible for the playoff. We will start the season in our new uniforms.

Here is the schedule: April 20 Caldwell here; April 27 Temple Merchants here; May 4 Caldwell at Caldwell; May 11 Temple Merchants in Temple; May 18 Taylor in Taylor; May 25 Taylor in Cameron.

Each game will start at 2:30 p. m. and the admission charge will be 65c for adults and 35c for children.

Mrs. Jimmy Thwaitt of Maysfield gave a 42 party April 10, honoring her husband on his birthday. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cake and lemonade were served to 22 guests.

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON ON NEW MILANO CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Berg, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church at Milano has announced that construction will begin next week on the new church building there.

A ground breaking ceremony will be held on next Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, April 20, Dr. J. A. McIver will be the principal speaker. Dr. McIver was the former District Missionary of the Baptist churches for this area. He will also turn over the first spadeful of dirt on this memorable occasion.

The ladies of the Church will serve light refreshments for the sake of those coming from a distance and who wish to return to their homes in time for evening services.

Rev. Berg urges that all nearby pastors and their congregations attend this service and enjoy the afternoon of fellowship.

Guy Chandler, general contractor and builder of Cameron will have charge of the construction work.

Britian Will Make Token Payment On Debt to The U. S?

A token payment by the British government, perhaps payment in kind, on the debt to the United States, may be in process in this latest development in a "strange interlude" of the late war. Here is an illuminating news agency account:

"The Negro Welfare Society of London and Liverpool said today that it planned to send 5,000 children of British girls and American Negro soldiers to the United States to be reared by the fathers they have never seen.

The society said the step awaited the approval of the British and U. S. Governments.

The announcement added that 5,000 other such children remaining here would be reared in a special boarding school soon to be opened in Liverpool.

"The mothers just cannot fit them into family and community life," said Ernest M. Kendall Jr., the society's attorney. "They are giving them up. We are making the arrangements."

"Mixed marriages always have been more common, proportionately, here than in the United States. In August 1945, on the eve of the departure for home of some of the Negro troops, some men broke through barbed wire barriers at the Bristol barracks to rush into the arms of sobbing white girls.

"About 60 per cent of the children fathered by Negro soldiers here were born to married women, Kendall said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Eixman entertained the following guests Thursday night with a dinner: Walter Eixman and mother from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goldsman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfiuffer. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

169 POINTS SCORED BY CAMERON CONTESTANTS

Cameron won the District Inter-scholastic League Meet as predicted Saturday by sweeping the track and field events amassing a total of 169 points with Franklin the runner up with 108 points.

T. J. O'Neil was the individual star of the track meet, carrying the colors of the Yoe High School.

Belton was third with 102 points in both literary and field events and Hearne was fourth with 73 points.

More than 100 students were here to participate. Individual students who won high honors in the meet will go to the Regional in San Marcos on April 18.

Here are the events of the field and track meet Saturday:

120-yard high hurdles—J. Hawkins, Cameron, first; L. Michalka, Cameron; Smith, Killeen. Time, 16.2.

100-yard dash—T. J. O'Neil, Cameron, first; Tidwell, Hearne; Richard Burke, Cameron. Time, 10.2.

440-yard dash—B. Wilson, Belton, first; F. Voltin, Rosebud; Meyer, Belton. Time 55.6.

200-yard low hurdles—J. Hawkins, Cameron, first; L. Michalka, Cameron; Henry, Hearne. Time 24.7.

440-yard relay—Cameron (O'Neill, Burke, Hawkins, Wallis) first; Rockdale, Rosebud, Time 46.4.

880-yard dash—Hoelscher, Rosebud; Mullinax, Hearne; F. Miller, Belton. Time 2:15.8.

220-yard dash—T. J. O'Neill, Cameron, first; Tidwell, Hearne, McGuire, Rockdale. Time 26.1.

1 mile run—Iverson, Belton, first; Curtis, Rosebud; Scott, Hearne.

1 mile relay—Belton (Eastland, Iverson, Meyer, Wilson) first; Cameron, Rosebud.

Pole vault—L. Michalka, Cameron, and Crane, Rockdale, tied for first; Adkins, Rosebud, third. Height 9 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Crane, Rockdale, first; Murff, Rosebud; Hoelscher, Rosebud. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.

12-pound shot—T. Duncan, Cameron, first; Howell, Rockdale; Morgan Hearne. Distance, 39 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump—Grimm, Hearne, first; Wallis, Cameron; Crane, Rockdale. Distance 19 ft. 11 in.

Local Writer Gets Liberal Review of New Book By Post

The Houston Post book review has the following to say about the "Master of The Sycamores," a novel by Mrs. Lelia McNally Batte:

"More than 3000 books have been written about the Texas scene and this is the time of the year that they seem to appear en masse. But surprisingly few of these books depict life in that part of north central Texas that follows generally the course of the Brazos river.

"Rich in the beginnings of Texas history (Sterling C. Robertson's Nashville colony started in Milam county) the area has retained a culture and tradition typical of the Old South and is almost unique in that it has not adopted the usually rugged ways of the Anglo-Texans.

"The authoress has written of Milam county — its cotton plantations, its orchards and its herds of beef cattle. The story is her first novel, but she has already won distinction as a Methodist churchwoman and as a literary reviewer-critic.

PHONE STRIKE IS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach tonight offered a plan to arbitrate a settlement of the nation-wide telephone strike. He made his proposal at a conference held with management and union representatives shortly before midnight. Both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the National Federation of Telephone Workers, independent, were given until 4 p. m. (CST) Tuesday to decide whether to accept the proposal.

PRESBYTERY DELEGATES

Charles S. Terry was elected principal and Alvin Dusek, alternate by the session of the Presbyterian Church in Cameron, to the spring meeting of Central Texas Presbytery which convenes at First Presbyterian Church in Temple on April 15.

Printing is a home industry.

750 DEAD IN TEXAS CITY

TEXAS CITY HALOCUST TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL

(From the Daily)

BULLETIN

The entire population of Texas City was ordered evacuated by police officials, shortly before noon. The city has a population of about 18 thousand.

Death toll in Texas City may reach 700 or more it was estimated by the American Red Cross following explosion of a nitrate ship in the harbor at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The ship on fire was being towed to sea when the explosion occurred.

The ship was a freighter and owned by a French steamship line.

An area of one hundred and thirty miles felt the shock of the explosion. In the city ruin and devastation was everywhere. Many home and buildings were wrecked.

Poisonous gases were rapidly covering the city and its population was in panic to escape the area. Smoke from the ruins was visible for many miles.

The 90 million dollar plant of the Monsanto Chemical Company was completely wrecked and was burning releasing gases that were rapidly engulfing the city.

Scenes of wild confusion were in evidence everywhere as people, hundreds of them injured by flying glass and debris, sought safety in areas away from the burning city.

Wrecked automobiles littered the streets and all highways leading into the city were blocked.

All available ambulances were pressed into service and dead and dying were being taken to Galveston and to Houston.

At the Pan-American Refining Company it was reported that bodies of 70 dead were accounted for in one concentration center alone.

Frantic appeals for gas masks were broadcast for the area. Governor Jester in Austin had called out the National Guard unit in that area and there was imminent need of marshal law. The governor boarded a plane at Austin for the stricken city.

Following the explosion the entire dock area of the city was in flames. The fires spread rapidly to adjoining refineries and oil storage farms. Texas City is one of the largest refinery cities in the south, the largest unit in the world being the Pan-American located there.

The ship, Grand Champ, a freighter, was completely demolished. Portions of its wreckage were found as far as five miles inland.

Injured may number into the thousands. It was said that hours would elapse before a complete picture of the disaster could be accurately made.

Telephone and telegraph communications were seriously interrupted. Striking workers were ordered back on the job. No phone calls or telegrams were being taken into the city and the volume of messages coming out were too heavy to be handled. It will be hours before anxious relatives all over the state can ascertain the fate of their kin.

James M. Pratt, 79 Years A Resident Of Milam County, Celebrated 90th Birthday With Family Reunion At Milano April 13th

James M. Pratt, 90 years old, and one of the few living Texans by adoption who traveled to his new home in the wilderness by Ox team from Tennessee, celebrated his birthday on Sunday, April 13 with a family reunion held at the home of his son, Charles F. Pratt near Milano.

Mr. Pratt, hale and hearty, has lived in Milam county for 79 years. On his 90th birthday he recalled many of the historic events of the past and talked at length about his more than three quarters of a century a resident of Milam county.

History in the making has been his experience for when he came to Texas from Tennessee the state was young and Milam county was not developed.

Mr. Pratt was born in Giles county, Tennessee, on April 14, 1857. He came to Texas at the age of 11 years by covered wagon, traveling for seven weeks.

The family settled in the Rice Community and there Mr. Pratt grew up

FARMERS ORGANIZE

PHONE WORKERS QUITTING UNION

MARKET OUTLET WILL BE SOUGHT ON CROPS

A better outlet for farm produce is sought here by growers who met Tuesday night and formed a temporary organization.

The group of Milam county producers met in the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday night and formed their organization. The purpose of the organization is to obtain a better market for the produce.

Bill Arthur, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Cameron schools presided over the meeting. He is chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the Chamber of Commerce.

E. C. Whipple, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, explained in detail the operation of such an association.

A marketing association was organized on a temporary basis, it was explained by L. W. Smith, manager of the Chamber who is interested in organizing the producers to bring markets and higher profits to the farmers of this area.

A new and larger meeting of the producers has been set for Thursday night, April 24 in the district court room at the court house. Copy of a charter will be read and by laws will be adopted if a permanent association is organized.

Temporary officers and directors were elected as follows: Robert Glenn, President, Gus Beckhausen, Vice President, Roy Hensley, Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors are: W. A. Atkinson, Sam White, H. B. Pressley, Clyde Hensley, Roy Wright, Frank Mitchell and Red Riley.

John Robert Gray Died in New Mexico

John Robert Gray, 17, died at 3:30 a. m. Sunday at his home in Portales, New Mexico, from an injury sustained in playing football.

Will Vaughan, uncle of deceased, was notified here late Sunday of his nephew's death.

Mr. Vaughan had just returned from New Mexico where he visited his nephew in the hospital.

Funeral services were to be held there at 3 p. m. Monday with interment in the local cemetery. The grandfather of deceased, a brother of Mr. Vaughan here was reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGehee of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson for the week end, and were accompanied home by Miss Alice McGehee, his sister, who spent the winter with them in Houston.

WINTER HAVING FINAL FLING AT BIG TEXAS

Texas was shivering Wednesday in a new cold blast that indicated Winter was having its last fling.

The lowest temperatures recorded were at Pampa, Texas where the thermometer registered 29 degrees. At 6 a. m. the cold had dropped the mercury to 40 degrees in the Dallas and Fort Worth Areas.

In Cameron and central Texas the temperature was due to be as low as 42 by Thursday morning, depending somewhat on the spent condition of the rapidly moving cold front that reached the coast during the night.

Warmer weather is in prospect for the week end but rain is also in the picture.

Texas generally was feeling the effects of the new cold snap. Little damage was expected in this area and in the regions where the weather was freezing vegetation has not yet made its appearance and crops are now up.

The entire state was affected by the new cold norther and in some sections rain was falling although in the upper reaches clearing skies were in prospect and the cold had chased away the rain clouds.

Snow was falling in the Texas Panhandle at 6 a. m. Wednesday. The lowest temperatures are expected here Wednesday night.

COMMITTEE CALLED

The Committee on Highways and Roads in the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night in the offices of the chamber, it was announced by L. W. Smith, manager.

Matters of importance will be discussed.

Members of the committee are: E. A. Perrin, Chairman; L. Van Perkins, O. B. Horstmann, N. Caperton, Richard Bush and C. Knipp.

Ed Jekel of Burlington Route 1 is ill and a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving fast.

Chamber Will Stage Preliminary Beauty Contest April 22nd

A preliminary beauty contest will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Tuesday night, at 7:00 to select a representative to go to Temple on April 26.

Judges will be selected by the Recreation Committee to pick a representative. All applications should be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce. The winner will be supplied transportation to and from Temple.

Qualifications for entry in the Temple contest are that contestants must be 21 years of age, single and have some musical or other talents. However if a girl wishes to enter the contest, and does not hold these qualifications, she may enter the contest to be held in Temple, but will not be eligible to enter the State contest.

Telephone Bills To Be Adjusted Due To Use Loss In Strike

Due to questions being asked concerning the effect of the Telephone Strike on charges for service, C. L. Carson, manager had this to say.

"Those customers who are not receiving local service, except on an emergency basis, will get an adjustment on their telephone bill. There will be no charge for local service during the strike."

Albert Mueck and Miss Marjorie Ehler were dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Mueck Sunday.

LEAVE THE UNION OVER ORDERS IN STORM AREA

WOODWARD, Okla., April 15 — The Woodward local of the Telephone Operators Union announced today that each of its 30 members was resigning from the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

Local Chairman Justine Ruble said the operators were turning in individual resignations because the NFW ordered them to stay off work during the tornado emergency in this half-wrecked city.

(Announcement of the resignations brought restrained response from headquarters of the South-western Telephone Workers Union at St. Louis and Oklahoma strike headquarters at Oklahoma City. Officials at both centers attributed the report to "rumors" until investigation is made.

(George Evans, state strike director, said he had sent union representatives to Woodward to "check on conditions." He said he had received no direct word on the resignations from the Woodward local.

"We've had a lot of rumors but none has been substantiated so far," Evans said).

Woodward's staff of telephone operators stayed at work during the emergency created when a tornado whipped through the town last Wednesday night, killing at least 85 persons, injuring more than 400, and destroying 350 homes.

Miss Ruble said the operators "want the people to know we worked through the worst crisis in this city's history." She said they would continue to serve Woodward as their "home community."

The local chairman disclosed the contents of a telegram received from NFW headquarters shortly after the tornado hit. She said the wire read: "Do not permit union members to work. If they have done so, pull them off the job. The responsibility for situation there rests with company for rejecting union's proposals before strike and during strike. Company took position it could handle all emergencies. Let them handle them.

"By working you cancel efforts of many pickets. This is not the time to weaken. Watch for strike breakers and scabs being brought in from St. Louis and other points in the guise of management."

Miss Ruble said the local sent this message to NFW in reply:

"Girls refuse to stop. Will work as long as needed. Have you seen this place? Several members (of union local) injured and homeless. Services not required at first-aid station. Can help more at what we are trained for. Would be ashamed of union that would put up pickets in disaster like this.

"Criticism by entire town would be shameful."

Four pickets were placed before the Woodward exchange when the telephone strike started on April 7. After the storm, girls returned to their switchboard to help management personnel maintain crippled connections with the remainder of Oklahoma.

E. O. HARRELL, SR. DIED IN WACO TUESDAY

E. O. Harrell, Sr., father of Rev. E. O. Harrell, minister at First Presbyterian church in Cameron, died Tuesday evening in Waco.

Mr. Harrell had been a resident there for a number of years.

At the time of his father's death Rev. Harrell was in Temple attending a church meeting and left immediately for Waco.

Funeral services were to be held in Waco at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon with interment there.

PANHANDLE TWISTER IS DEVASTATING WIDE AREA

A Panhandle Texas tornado sweeping through a tier of counties and into Oklahoma took the lives of 121 people late Wednesday night.

The major toll in life in Texas was at Higgins and a fire was sweeping the town of Glazier as the tornado left many dead in its wake.

With telephone communications tied up by the strike and the storm interrupting telegraph lines, little information was coming out of the devastated areas.

Planes sent into the air in the wake of the storm were reporting devastation at Enid and Gage, Oklahoma where the death toll was mounting.

At 6 a. m. Thursday broadcasts indicated the toll in dead might run much higher as hundreds of persons were known to be seriously injured.

The American Red Cross from its headquarters in St. Louis was dispatching aid to the stricken counties in both Texas and Oklahoma.

In Austin Governor Beauford Jester kept secretaries in touch with the developments all through the night and had dispatched whatever aid was practical to the storm centers.

The twister was first sighted at Pampa in Gray county. It followed generally the Santa Fe railroad north and had spent itself largely when Gage and Enid, Oklahoma was reached.

Weather forecasts early Thursday said that there would be a change in temperatures by Thursday night, somewhat cooler and maybe rain. Winds sweeping out of the south were blowing at moderate gale velocity in Cameron early Thursday.

Winds that were to usher in the cool spell were due to sweep in from the west by Thursday night.

Phone your news items to 282.

Dick Albertson Is Writing Publicity For Guard Unit Here

Dick Albertson, a veteran of the late war, and writer of fiction, is filling in as publicity man for the Artillery Battery Battalion now being recruited in Cameron under the leadership of Capt. Rudolph Michalka.

Albertson is an experienced writer but along fiction lines. The publicity angle to writing is new but readers who find the stories about the National Guard unit will recognize a master hand in the diction.

Thinks Operators At Phone Exchange Should Stay on the Job

To The Publisher:

Your paper quotes a wage scale for telephone operators here in general as above the average salary of the community.

I understand local service is not interrupted in Bryan and Belton. Why could the local union not remain on duty for local calls, or, are they using Mr. Public to fight their battle for further gain by depriving these of something they actually need.

HAROLD SMITH

Known metals more valuable than gold include: radium, platinum, iridium, rhodium, osmium, ruthenium and cerium.

War vessels in the War of 1812 usually were black hulled with below deck interiors painted dull red—to make less conspicuous blood spilled in an engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilseck of Union Town, Pa., have spent an enjoyable two weeks vacation with their father Leo Ejmes of Cameron. They have returned to their home.

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

CAMERON HOST CITY TO SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

The Milam County Interscholastic League will convene in this city Friday, April 11 with Yoe High School as its host.

At 9:30 a. m. all directors and event coaches will meet in the high school gymnasium.

At 10 a. m. preliminaries in literary events will begin with two other division of the lengthy program occurring at 11 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. The declamation contest will occur at 1:30 p. m.

Friday night a one act play will be staged with schools competing with their talents.

In athletic and playground events the tennis tournament will open at 10 a. m.

On Saturday track and field events will be staged at the Yoeen Stadium to conclude the League meet. Finals will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. In all there are 15 athletic events in which the schools will compete.

Many visitors to the city are expected Friday and Saturday. Cameron schools are leading out in a number of events to play the role of good host to Milam county schools and school students.

Mrs. Grady Cooper Host to Pleasure And Profit Club

The Grady Cooper home featured unique arrangements of pear blossoms in low containers when Mrs. Cooper was hostess to The Pleasure and Profit Club.

Mrs. W. T. Whatley Jr. presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Earl Moseley.

The sending of Easter Seals to 27 schools was reported by the crippled children's committee. Changes in the Year Book were noted at this time.

The Y-Teeners Club, High School Organization of the Y. W. C. A., was given by Mrs. E. J. Burkes. Yoe High School has had this organization for five years and claims as an outstanding project, the planting of flowers and shrubs in front of the Yoe statues.

An ice refreshment course was served to twelve members.

ANNOUNCING

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. W. Love U. S. N. Ret. San Diego, Calif. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sylvia Wetherill Love, to Cornelius Tittsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tittsworth of San Marcos. Miss Love is a student at State College, San Diego and Mr. Tittsworth is a student at Southwest Texas State College San Marcos. A June wedding is planned, after which the young couple will reside in San Marcos and continue their studies.

Post greeting from Mrs. Jaunita Lions, a native of Cameron who made her home here for many years, and has spent four years with war work at Camp Hood, tells of her now attending a training unit at Tyler, this month, and will take up new work in Belton with the State Department for Public Welfare Work as a Field Worker. Mrs. Lions has many friends who will be glad to hear of her work.

Freddie Fleischer Celebrates Birthday

Freddie Fleischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fleischer celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday, April 9, at four o'clock, at the home of his parents.

Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were Nick Neighbors, Tom Collins, Kenneth Stufflebume, Kay and Terry Riley, Alton Wayne Baggerley, Freddy Graves, Buddy Thompson, Alan Smith, Billy Tindall, and Ernest Brod.

After playing a number of games they were served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCleran and children of Port Arthur visited their parents in Cameron during the Easter holidays.

Under Burmese law, a wife may become head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

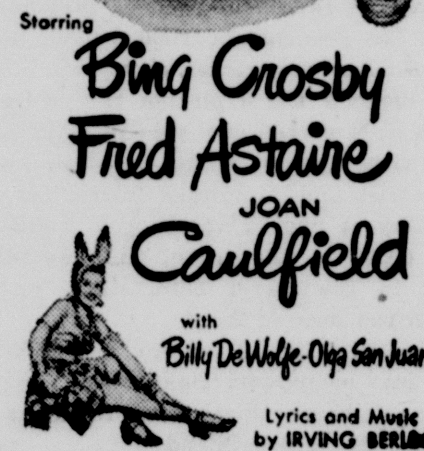
Natives of the Island of Yap use stone, up to 12 feet in diameter, as money.

Ruth Reichert who is attending Nixon-Clay Business College, Austin visited her parent's Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reichert over Easter holidays.



IT'S MUSICAL BLISS YOU SIMPLY CAN'T MISS!

A heart-beat set to music...
A love song come to life...
A rainbow on the screen.



THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
April 20 and 21

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Joe Luce will be glad to know that she is home from the Newton Hospital and doing well.

Women are more likely to have gastric ulcers than are men.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake from San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs.

J. A. Fischer of Cameron.

Mrs. Jim McGoldrick who has been a patient in St. Edwards Hospital is doing well, and will go home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brantley of Velasco are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

YOU and **ROBERT MONTGOMERY** Solve a Mystery!

"Lady in the Lake" AN M-G-M PICTURE

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 17 and 18

IT'S THE NEAREST THING TO HEAVEN!

Irving Berlin's **"BLUE SKIES"** IN TECHNICOLOR!

32 IRVING BERLIN SONG HITS
Starring **Bing Crosby** and **Fred Astaire**
JOAN CAULFIELD
A Paramount Picture

THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 20 and 21

Cameron Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
"AFFAIRS OF GERALDINE"
Jane Withers

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 20 and 21
"BLUE SKIES"
Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 and 23
"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY"
Dennis O'Keefe

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 24 and 25
"CROSS MY HEART"
Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
"FABULOUS SUZANNE"
Barbara Britton and Rudy Vallee

Milam Theatre

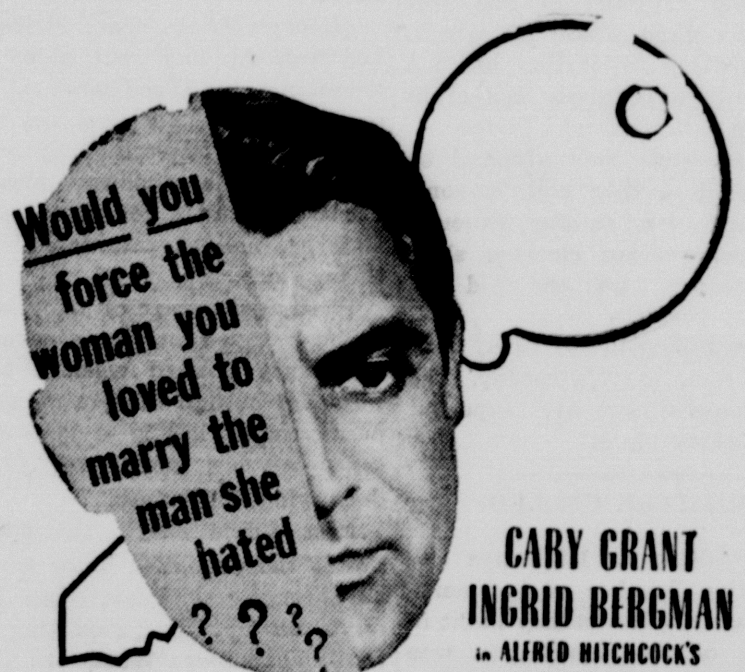
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 18 and 19
"FIGHTING FRONTIERSMAN"
Charles Starrett

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 20 and 21
"NOTORIOUS"
Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 and 23
"COURAGE OF LASSIE"
Frank Morgan and "Lassie"

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
"GIRLS OF THE BIG HOUSE"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 25 and 26
"HELDORADO"
Roy Rogers



CARY GRANT
INGRID BERGMAN
in ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S
"Notorious!"
with **CLAUDE RAINS**

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 20 and 21

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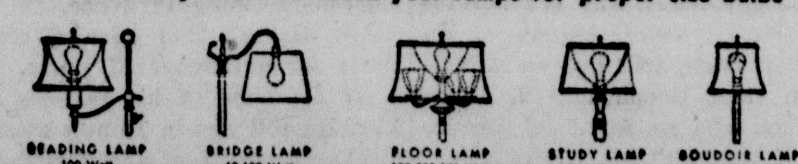
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to a lifetime...

One, and only one, pair of eyes must see their owner through an entire lifetime. That's why your eyes need ample, dependable light to see by! For any close seeing tasks indoors, be certain you have "See-Ability"... which simply means enough of the right kind of light for proper seeing, when and where it is needed... elimination of harmful glare or shadows.

So, light-condition your home... to provide maximum "See-Ability." It's simple and inexpensive... and TP&L low-cost electric service makes the cost of using proper lighting very little more than the cost of poor lighting. And in addition, proper lighting safeguards priceless eyesight.

See electrical dealers for your needs in home lighting equipment.

LET LOW-COST ELECTRICITY PROTECT YOUR EYESIGHT!
Use this handy chart to check your lamps for proper size bulbs



TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, April 24 and 25

RECRUITING ENABLES ACTIVATION OF UNIT

During a meeting in the City Hall Tuesday evening to complete plans for the organization of Batry C. 239th FA Bn., local unit of the National Guard, Captain Rudolph Michalka, Commanding Officer, said he would request permission to activate the battery at once when it was apparent that enough signatures for enlistment had been obtained to make the request possible.

The meeting was attended by fifteen men, most of them veterans.

Capt. Michalka gave a brief history of the National Guard from its beginnings in the Minute-men days of George Washington to the present

time, and then answered some questions about the local unit. A building suitable for a temporary armory has been selected, but it was expected that when the battery reached full strength a new armory would be built for its use. Capt. Michalka pointed out also that all uniforms and equipment for Guardsmen were furnished free. The pay scale, amounting in the case of a Private, for only 2 hours of drill on one night a week and 15 days of summer field training, to over \$150 a year, got favorable attention, one comment being: "A guy doesn't have to be a farmer to know that ain't hay."

Capt. Michalka said he expected quick approval of his request to activate the unit. He added that plans were under way to bring the battery up to full strength, and anyone interested in joining can get in touch with him at the Cameron Machine Shop.

Floyd Hargrove from Sharp transacted business at the Court House Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Perkins, has accepted a position as Dietician, at Herman Hospital in Houston. She will begin her duties there on Thursday of this week. Miss Perkins recently returned from Norfolk, Virginia where she held the same position in Norfolk General Hospital.

W. F. Glynn of the Glynn Oil Co. from Tyler was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregory was visiting their daughter Mrs. William Hulme of Mesa, Arizona.

CROWDS PACK STORE OF WALGREEN AGENCY HERE

Willis Dismukes, part owner and manager of the Milam Drug Company's Walgreen Agency store, opening at 7 a. m. Thursday said that the response to the announcement was most gratifying.

Crowds were on hand at all hours throughout the forenoon and business was brisk. The opening sale, first announced in The Daily Herald, Wednesday will run through Friday and Saturday.

The store was a colorful and glittering spot along the avenue with flowers sent in from Glass, The Florist by admiring friends and neighbors in business who welcome Dismukes and his store personnel to the business life of the city.

A favored feature of the new store is the fountain and menu service. The menu changes daily.

Yoemen Lose Opening Game Here 14 to 9

The Yoemen lost their opening game of the season here Wednesday to the Lampasas Badgers 14 to 9.

Heavy hitting featured the game with two home runs, one of them clouted by M. Garria of Cameron, the other by D. O'Neal of the Badgers. The Badger home run meant two scores as there was a man on base in the fourth inning.

Cameron rallied to score four runs in the seventh and three in the ninth but could not match the Badgers who scored two in the third, three in the fourth, four in the 8th and five in the 9th.

Cameron scored two runs in the fourth. Heavy hitting was a definite threat to mound stars this season. Batteries for Lampasas R. Elliott, catcher, B. McLean, pitcher; for Cameron H. Beale, catcher and B. Williams, pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn and daughter Shirley had dinner and spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Windfield Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Burkes will entertain the Pleasure and Profit Club at her home this afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Home Demonstration Council Delegates To Temple Are Named

The Milam County Home Demonstration Council met at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 26 in the District Court room in Cameron. The chairman in the chair.

Mrs. Rettig, recreation chairman, had charge of the recreation. She gave directions for making Home Made games. Each one was asked to add a new game to our home before next council meeting.

One new club, Gay Hill, was recognized.

All of the council officers were present at this meeting. Nine presidents and nine delegates were present from the 11 clubs. There were 16 visitors.

The marketing chairman, Mrs. Dodson, gave some special prices on rose bushes.

Mrs. Foster gave the T. H. D. A. report and urged the clubs to study Social Security for farmers.

Mrs. Sapp gave a report on the officers training meeting that met in Groesbeck.

The delegates to the District T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Temple, April 16, 16 were elected as follows:

Mrs. Bryson French, Tracy; Mrs. Pete Keen, Forest Grove; Mrs. Geo. Young, Duncan.

The alternates are: Mrs. Graham McLerran, Hoyte; Mrs. Oscar Gross, Bethlehem; Mrs. A. L. Burnett, Jones Prairie.

Adela Valka Bride Of Johnnie Plsek At Ceremony April 8

Miss Adela Valka became the bride of Johnnie Plsek, at three thirty o'clock Tuesday, April 8, at the home of Judge Dan Tyson.

The double ring ceremony was read by Judge Tyson in the presence of a few close friends. The rooms were decorated with red roses.

The bride was dressed in a white wedding gown with a finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

Miss Lillian Valka, cousin of the bride was brides maid, and wore a formal blue marquette gown, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

George Hosch served the groom as best man.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Plsek will make their home in Temple.

Jim Perkins did business in Cameron Tuesday.

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Southwestern Wire Chief Hero of Storm In Panhandle Area

Hero of the tornado that tore through Woodward shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night was L. L. Aurell, Wire Chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. His home blew away, while he and members of his family huddled in the basement.

After the storm's suction cup and passed, Aurell ran to the edge of town, climbed a telephone pole and held together ends of a broken line in order to let the outside world know of the tragedy that had come to the isolated community. He made the connection despite a torrential rain and electrical storm, and company officials said he had risked his life to make the call.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Cammer will be sorry to hear that she is ill at her home suffering from an infected foot.

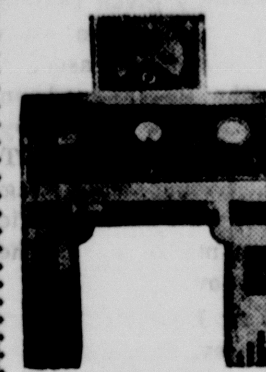
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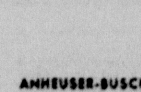


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E. G. EGGERT,
Executor, Estate of
Ernest Eggert, deceased,
Box 194, Griffin, Georgia. 50-4tp

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Mamie A. Hefley, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mamie A. Hefley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of March, 1947, by the County Court of Milam County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to us at the address given below.

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SECOND CAR IS SWEEPED OFF ROAD IN STORM

A second near fatal accident occurred at 7:30 p. m. Saturday on Highway 36 west of Cameron when an automobile being driven by Roy Harrison of Cameron, was swept from the highway by flood waters.

The accident occurred near the Elm Ridge School at a low place in the road where the old highway crossed the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad. Harrison, with a companion whose name was not known at the time of this publication, was on his way to Buckholts. As they approached the depression in the road a severe rain-storm was raging. They could not see very well and so drove into the current.

The waters quickly caught up their car and swept it off the road into deeper waters nearby. Both men were swept clear of the machine and were saved. Harrison lost some clothing and other effects from the car.

Sheriff Carl Black reported that a traveling salesman whose name he did not learn, drove into the current where the Harrison machine was swept off the road, but was fortunate enough to discover that the dip was not negotiable. When the waters began to swirl in around the floor of his car, he quickly backed out and was saved.

Mary Gordon Died In Confederate Home At Austin Sunday, April 13

Mary Gordon, 99, died in the Confederate State Home in Austin, Sunday, April 13.

Mrs. Gordon, aunt of Frank Stewart. Mrs. C. N. Green and Mrs. S. W. Cheeves and Mrs. Dahlia Woods, of Cameron, had lived in Lott until 1923 when she went to the Confederate Home in Austin. She was born in 1848.

Surviving are two sons, one whom is Guy Gordon of Lott.

Mrs. Cheeves, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Woods are nieces and Frank Stewart is a nephew. Frank Cheeves and Mrs. Niley Smith, Jr., of Cameron are also grand nephew and grand niece.

Interment was made in Durango near Lott at 3 p. m. Monday, April 14 with the Green Funeral Home in Cameron directing arrangements.

JURY COMMISSION NAMED

Bartle Crenan of Burlington, W. T. Pearson, Jr., of Rockdale and J. E. Flinn of Cameron, were appointed Jury Commissioners by Judge John Watson in District Court Monday.

They are to select Grand and Petit Jurors at March term for the May term of court which convenes May 5. The Commissioners began their services Monday.

Seek Beauty Entry From Cameron In Temple Bathing Revue

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on recreation Monday night voted to encourage participation in the coming Bathing Beauty Contest and Spring Festival in Temple April 26.

The committee whose chairman is John Henry Wilson, discussed the recreational program and made plans to select a representative of the city in the coming revue at Temple.

Some of the qualifications for entry in the Temple contest which is to be held at night on Saturday, April 26 are that the contestant must be 21 years of age, single and have some musical or other talents.

New Law Prohibits Picketing of Certain Of Utility Plants

AUSTIN—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today signed into a law a bill prohibiting any persons from picketing a public utility where such picketing is done with the intention to disrupt service to the public.

The measure, by Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, was passed by big majorities by both the house and senate, but it does not become effective until 90 days after final adjournment of the legislature because final passage in the senate was by voice vote.

It does not apply to telephone companies. It applies to those public utilities furnishing electricity, fuel gas, and water.

MRS. MOLLIE GORDON BURIED AT DURANGO

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Gordon, 99, were held at 3 p. m. Monday April 14 at Durango in Falls county.

Mrs. Gordon was born May 20, 1848 in Alabama and had resided in Austin for the past 24 years. She was 98 years, 11 months and six days old.

The body was transported from Austin by funeral car and was at the Green Funeral Home until 2 p. m. Monday. Services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. A. E. Rider, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cameron.

Surviving are two step sons Guy Gordon of Waco and Claude T. Gordon of Chicago; three nieces, Mrs. C. N. Green, Mrs. W. J. Woods and Mrs. S. W. Cheeves of Cameron, and one nephew, Frank Stewart of this City.

Mrs. Maude Hillyer left for Wash-Willie Hlavacek of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hlavacek.

Roman Marak visited in the home of Mrs. Ann Kaminicky Sunday.

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5. Turn dough out onto a floured breadboard; knead lightly 30 seconds to form a round ball.
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James R. Dodson is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

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WM. PENDLETON SWEEP TO DEATH ON HIGHWAY

One person died late Saturday in flood waters over Highway 36 west of the city, and five others narrowly escaped in what highway workers said was the most severe rainfall within recorded history.

William Pendleton, 50 year old negro, former taxi line owner and recently employed at Camp Hood, driver of the death truck, was swept under the current, through a tunnel under the Santa Fe railroad and his body was found 500 yards away from the scene of the accident.

Sheriff Carl C. Black, summoned

by the survivors of the flood went to the scene of the drowning and assisted in locating the body of Pendleton. Sheriff Black said that highway maintenance men declared they had never seen water so high over the road as during the flash flood late Saturday.

According to Sheriff Black the negroes were returning from Camp Hood where they had been employed, commuting each day in an army truck, known as a gun carrier. The accident occurred around 7:30 p. m. In the car with Pendleton who was driving, were Willie Johnson, Jerry Floyd, Robert Lindsey, Charlie Turner and Fred Cavanaugh, all negroes.

According to their story of the tragic event, they were making their

way home from Camp Hood during the violent rain storm. As they approached the dip in the highway they could not see clearly and the truck struck a cement abutment on a small bridge made for drainage.

The waters rushing in from adjacent fields swept the truck from the highway and across the right of way south in the direction of the Santa Fe rails. All escaped except Pendleton who was never seen alive again after the waters sucked him from the overturned truck.

It is presumed that he was thrown beneath the muddy waters and was immediately swept through a tunnel under the railroad.

The waters of the drain sweep under the railroad and during extremely heavy flow the waters collect high against the dump.

Pendleton's body was found at midnight on the Henry Hlavacek farm some 500 yards south of the railroad and near the old gravel road which was the original Highway 36, crossing the railroad near the Huffman farm and crossing back near Buckholts.

The scene of the accident was near the Henry Hlavacek farm which is south of the railroad. The dip is about one mile or more from Ad Hall.

According to estimates the rainfall in that area reached cloudburst proportions and at a number of places along the highway the waters were deep enough to stop traffic, another car having been swept off the highway near the crossing where the old road winds south at the Elm Ridge School.

Robert Lindsey, according to Sheriff Black, suffered a cut hand and an injured neck. All the survivors tell a story of tragic experience during the few minutes they were in the

waters, all having been saved when they emerged to be thrown clear of the tunnel.

The body of Pendleton was brought in by neighbors who had searched for him and was prepared for burial here Monday. The body was found by Sam Stevens.

Pendleton was well known here. In other days he was employed at the C. N. Green & Bros. store and in later years was owner of a taxi permit in the city.

County 4-H Clubs Hold Annual Party Here on March 29

Milam County 4-H clubs held their annual party at Wilson-Ledbetter park on Saturday night, March 29.

Some 75 girls and boys and adult leaders attended the party.

After a picnic supper, the group enjoyed a lively sing-song and stunts put on by each club.

The following girls were awarded achievement certificates and corsages of sweet peas for outstanding club work.

La Verne Procacek, Gloria Ann Jungman, and Dorothy Fuchs all of Yarrington club, Dorothy Hubnik, Marak Club, and La Dell Quillin, Gause Club.

Gloria Ann Jungman was awarded the Gold Star pin for having completed all goals and doing outstanding work for last three years.

The 4-H club girls presented Mrs. Jeff Kemp with a corsage of sweet peas in appreciation of assistance and support she and the late Judge Kemp have always given to 4-H work in the county.

O. D. Springer is ill and a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital. Friends will be glad to know that he is doing well.

Mrs. Claude Robinson and daughter Claudell visited friends and relatives in Galveston and Houston over the holidays.

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Temple and Belton Are Suspended Sharing In District Results

Temple and Belton football teams can play their schedules this fall as announced, but they cannot share in the net results of the games won and lost.

This punishment was laid on the teams by the State Committee of the Interscholastic League because the two teams engaged in a game of football to conclude spring practice.

The League has a rule that teams may not engage in games prior to season competition but may have innersquad scrimmage.

Belton is in District 31-A with Cameron and Yoemen go to Belton this fall to play the scheduled game. Regardless of the outcome Belton cannot share in the title. Even though Temple or Belton should both win a

majority of their games in conference competition they cannot be champions in 1947

Clayton Stone Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garner spent the Easter Holidays in Cameron with his parents. Mr. Garner served with the Marines during the war, and after returning to this country, resumed his studies at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weems spent Easter Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Barber, Jr. and sons, at Jacksenville.

Mrs. Vada Walters of Houston spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Watson spent the week end with his father Judge John Watson of Cameron.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch —Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting

for the *Clarion*, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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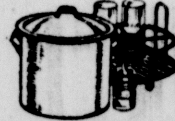
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WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators and plant craftsmen here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in these groups.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

PLANT CRAFTSMEN

Linemen and installers, starting in right out of school with no experience, begin at \$28 for a basic five-day week. In two years they are earning \$35.50 a week.

Periodic increases raise this basic rate to a top of \$56 a week. Exchange repairmen—the men who take care of repairing the equipment in your office or home—reach a top rate of \$58. Overtime and other extra pay during the past year increased the wages of most linemen, installers, and exchange repairmen by about 10 per cent.

The union asks that the beginning wage rates of these Plant workers be raised from \$28 to \$43—up \$15 a week. The union would also increase the \$56 top wage to \$78, and the \$58 top to \$78. Those would be increases of \$20 and \$22 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.

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Cameron Relatives Anxiously Wait Word From Stricken City

Cameron relatives of residents of Texas City are deeply disturbed over reports following the explosion there and although some messages had come through, others were still unreported.

Sam McDermott, with the Pan American Refining Company there, telephoned his mother that he and family are safe. Mrs. McDermott is the former Miss Helen Blaylock. They have one daughter.

Earl Moseley received a message from his brother to say that he is alright.

Mrs. J. B. White whose sister, Mrs. Lester J. Windham, lives in Texas City, had no word up to 2 p. m. Mr. Windham is with the Pan-American

Refining Company. They have one son Jess.

There are many other people from this area who live in Texas City but whose names were not available.

Union Phone Workers Balk After Agreeing To Go Into Storm Area

Union telephone workers on strike in Southwestern Bell area, first agreed and then balked over entering the storm area in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, according to I. W. Davis, of Austin, District Manager.

Although some of the union operators did volunteer and went into the storm area to help, in major part the workers kept out after Union officials brought up additional demands. Here is a statement of the facts:

Following the disaster in Oklahoma and Texas the company asked the Union for emergency help in the affected areas. The company said that it was willing to accept the Union stipulations that all supervisors be pulled off occupational work in the areas affected and the further stipulation that the Union could determine what constituted emergency work.

The Union first agreed and started its employees to work but later insisted that the same two stipulations be applied throughout the company's five state territory.

"The company cannot agree to this," said Mr. Davis, "so it is carrying on in the affected areas as best it can."

John B. Watson who is with the Veterans Administration in Dallas, spent the week end with his father, Judge John Watson in Cameron.

Mrs. S. M. Carley of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

HIGHER TOLL EXPECTED FROM TEXAS TORNADO

Mounting toll in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma tornado Wednesday night had reached 132 known dead and an expected higher fatality as the tier of counties dug out from under the debris in the aftermath of the storm.

Early Friday it was said that there are more than 1000 known to have been injured in the tornado.

Reports from Red Cross field units to the Texas Highway Patrol estimated that as many as 154 may have died in the tempestuous storms and that even more dead might still be found in the wreckage.

The highway patrol listed 85 dead in Woodward, 31 at Higgins, Texas, 14 at Glazier, Texas, and two at Gage, Okla.

The Red Cross at St. Louis listed 113 known dead, and 720 known injured.

Worst hit was Woodward where 100 blocks of buildings, most of them residences, were leveled. The highway patrol estimated that 100 persons may be dead here.

Nolan Norgaard, Associated Press correspondent reported that 85 were known dead and that searching parties using bulldozers were digging in the ruins for additional bodies.

The Red Cross at St. Louis compiled these casualties:

Glazier, Tex., 10 dead, 40 injured; Higgins, Tex., 20 dead, 150 injured; Woodward, 83 dead, 500 injured; White Horse, Okla., none dead, 30 injured.

Texas highway patrol estimates were 100 at Woodward, Higgins, 24; Glazier, 8, and Gage, Okla., 2. The patrol listed 20 dead at Shattuck, Oklahoma. The storm did not strike there and these bodies presumably were from nearby stricken areas.

Norgaard estimated that 1,000 persons were injured here and said it would be hours before anything like a complete count could be made.

Judge Dan Tyson Has Relatives In Higgins; Can't Hear From Them

Dan Tyson, County Judge, has been unable to get in communication with his nephew, R. B. Tyson and family who reside in Higgins.

A telephone call was placed at 7 a. m. Thursday morning, also a wire dispatched. Thus far no word has been received from the Tyson family. Telephone operators have worked diligently to get the call through but owing to facilities between Canadian Texas and Higgins no report has come through.

R. B. Tyson, his wife and two small children reside in the small town. Mr. Tyson and his family have visited in Cameron recently. Judge Tyson formerly lived in Higgins when a small boy.

Widows Over Age 65 Can Get Benefits By Month Under SS Plan

Most widows attaining the age of 65 whose husbands had died after December 31, 1939, and were fully insured under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system and who received a lump-sum payment may be eligible for monthly benefit checks for the rest of their lives, unless they have remarried, Mr. David S. Pruitt, manager of the Austin field office at 105 Brown Building said. These widows must file claims, however, to receive payments and should contact the nearest Social Security Administration office for correct information.

Despite information furnished at the time of husband's death, many widows do not understand they may receive monthly benefits when they reach age 65.

Although efforts have been made to contact the widow in these cases, very often she has moved and cannot be located. "Only recently a widow came into our office," Mr. Pruitt said, "and learned that she had lost several months' payments because she had delayed filing."

Dr. Sam Law's Parents Baby Son Born Here Early Friday Morning

Dr. and Mrs. Sam W. Law are the parents of a son, their first born, who made his arrival at St. Edward's Hospital in Cameron Friday morning, April 11.

The baby has been named Sam W. Law, II. The baby is the second grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law of Cameron, the other a daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Roy Law.

Dr. Sam W. Law is a member of the faculty at A&M College but will soon leave for state medical school. Mrs. Law, mother of Sam W., II, is the former Miss Julia Verne Maxwell of Rockdale.

LEAGUE MEET GETS UNDER WAY FRIDAY

Milam County Interscholastic League Meet for 1947 got under way at Yoe High School Friday morning with a good attendance and by 10 a. m. the literary events of the meet were developing.

W. T. Hanes, Superintendent of the school, as host to the League, said that the attendance is good and that all phases of the program were being reeled off on schedule.

Mr. Hanes said that qualifying schools and contestants for the finals on Saturday will be listed and publication releases made for the daily newspapers.

The finals in literary events were to take place Friday late and in the evening with Saturday in the main being devoted to track and field events.

State Seizure Phone Plant At Temple Is Refused By Court

District Judge Wesley Dice Monday denied a petition brought by County Attorney Jim Bowmer, acting in the name of the state of Texas, which asked that the charter of the strike-bound Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Temple be forfeited, that the company be placed in receivership, and that it be fined \$700,000.

The petition claimed that the phone company, as a quasi-public corporation, is failing to discharge its obligation to the public to render service which no other agency can give, and that this failure has resulted in "great damage to this state and to its citizens."

Judge Dice, in declining to receive the petition, ruled that there was no probable grounds for a suit.

Mr. Bowmer said that Texas law permits the filing of such a petition (for permission to file information in the nature of a quo warranto) by any county or district attorney or the state attorney general, in any district court in the state.

"The legislative branch of the government can in many cases seize a strike-bound industry, and it appears to me that in Texas at least the judicial branch can do the same under this statute, in the public interest," Mr. Bowmer said.

The petition estimated the damage to the public in Texas at \$100,000 a day for each day since the strike began April 7.

V. C. Marshall and Volney Reed had signed the petition as "relators"—appearing to represent the phone-using public.

Recreation Committee Chamber of Commerce Called For To-Night

L. W. Smith, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has called the Committee on Recreation and Education to meet at 6 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office to-night.

A summer program will be discussed. Committee members are: John Henry Wilson, Chas. Hicks, E. O. Harrell, Jack DuBois, Stanley Swift and Leo O'Neill.

Rain and Cold Will Continue Here; May Be Warmer Tuesday

Rain and continued cold were two weather elements in prospect here for the remainder of the day Monday and temperatures rising by Tuesday.

L. W. Smith, local observer for the government, said that since Friday 2:44 inches of rain had fallen in Cameron. West of the city the rainfall reached flood proportions and took one life.

Mr. Smith said that temperatures here Sunday and Monday were 48, and 47, respectively. Saturday night the rainfall was 1.86 and on Friday was 44. During night there was a light precipitation of some .15.

The weather forecast Monday was for continued cold and some rain in East and Central Texas.

More Cool Weather Is Due For Texas

More cool weather for Texas was forecast Tuesday with a cold front hitting the Panhandle and Oklahoma.

Rain and cloudy weather are also in prospect. Sunny skies in the Cameron area early Tuesday gave hopes of spring and warm days.

There was no indication that the weather would be severe in this area, however it seemed the cold was due to remain for another two days. Temperatures by Wednesday may reach 70 degrees but at night will be much cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lesikar and son of Buckholts visited in Cameron Saturday.

M. E. NASH DIED IN BRACKETVILLE APRIL 10

M. E. Nash, 54, died suddenly from a heart attack, at his home in Bracketville, Thursday, April 10.

Mr. Nash was engaged in the mercantile business there. He was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Dickens of Cameron.

Mrs. Dickens, sister of Mr. Nash, and her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Koepf, were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice and son who accompanied him to Cameron where they will visit.

Services were held from the First Methodist church in Bracketville.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, M. E. Nash, Jr., of Alpine, and Billie Nash of Bracketville; one daughter, Mrs. Tommy Seargeant of Bracketville.

ens of Cameron and mother, Mrs. C. E. Arthur of Fort Worth.

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Will Vaughn has returned from Portales, New Mexico where he visited his nephew, John Robert Gray, who is seriously ill suffering from injuries sustained in football scrimmage last year. Mr. Vaughn was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice and son who accompanied him to Cameron where they will visit.

ed to be worth at least \$7.50 annually to farmers because of the harmful insects it eats.

Mrs. D. A. Wight of Bay Town and Mrs. C. A. Voebel and daughters, Mary Ann, of Houston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer. Mrs. Voebel for many years made her home here.

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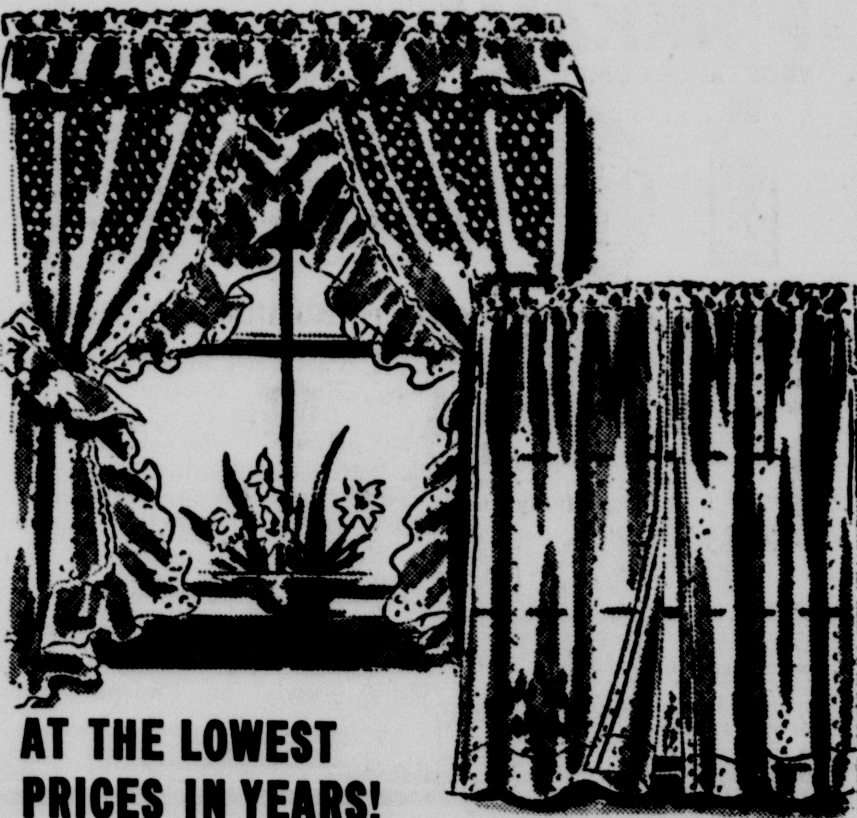
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Wayne Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Cameron is ill and among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Miss Jerusha Rogers of the Salem community transacted business in the city Thursday.



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George N. Fisher et al to Zaragosa Casarez 25 acres of the Jose Leal survey \$600.

Rudolf Gershbach, Jr. et ux to R. W. Wall et ux, 53 acres of the Benjamin Bryant survey, on the J. A. De Pena 11 league grant, \$4,300.

Sarah Furlow et al to Wallace Culpepper, lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 9 in west Cameron \$1,250.

R. J. Frisby et ux, to Edward O. Schiller, Jr. lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of block 5 in Country Club addition to City of Cameron \$700.

S. M. Corley et ux to Mrs. Ludie Beckhusen, lot No. 16 in Block No. 27 in town of Buckholts \$2,750.

J. B. Newton et al to T. S. Peebles, 11 acres of the T. S. Arnett grant, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Mary Belle Batte to Benito Vasquez lots Nos. 3, 4, and 5 in block No. 35 in west Cameron \$450.

D. S. Hughes et ux to Steve A. Mueck, 1 1-2 acre of land in the W. W. Lewis survey, \$6,000.

Ben Tepera to Ann Tepera, a portion of lot No. 5 in Martha Rogers addition to city of Cameron, \$10 and other considerations.

J. L. Eiland et ux to Floyd W. Eiland, lot No. 11 in block No. 48 in the city of Rockdale \$250.

Bernice Faye Eledge to J. Mack Clark, lot No. 3 of block No. C of the Douthet Coulter addition to City of Rockdale \$1 and other considerations.

Max Schwinger et ux, to Lee Marek et ux, 6 9-10 acres of the W. W. Lewis grant \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Wayne C. Pemberton et ux to Al-

vin L. Mullinex parcel of land out of a 1-2 acre tract in the D. Monroe grant \$325.

Will Gipson et ux to Jones Clement lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 11 of the Johnson-Newton addition to town of Thorndale \$82.50.

Estate of Jim Sampson, deceased, to Frank Hertenberger et ux, a certain tract, or lot lying east of the old Public School property being a part of block A in the Freeman addition to city of Cameron \$5,000.

Hazel B. Wolf et vir to J. F. Brown et ux, certain 1-2 of lot out of the Martha Rogers addition to city of Cameron \$125.

Ollie May Gaston to H. L. Green et ux, a part of the north half of Block No. 1 of Freeman addition to Cameron \$8,264.

Helen Rieger et vir to Robert J. Patichke, lot No. 6 of the Chas. Michalk addition to town of Thorndale \$10.

Augusta Miertschin et al to Robert Patschke, all of block No. 6 of the Chas. Michalk addition to town of Thorndale \$4,000.

J. A. Bailey et ux to Katherine B. Dusek, 60 6-10 acres of the James Walters league \$1,800.

Loy McLaughlin et al to J. C. Wiggins et ux, a certain lot in the W. H. Scott addition to City of Cameron \$200.

Tom Robertson et ux to Jim Eads, lot No. 4 in block No. 16 of Rockdale \$2,500.

Tea For Bride and Bride Elect Given At Yarrellton Home

A tea honoring Mrs. Hulan Starnes of Houston better known to her friends in Cameron as Miss Doris Phipps, daughter of Mrs. Sam Clark, and Miss May Ola Griffin bride-elect of John Page of San Antonio, was given Friday afternoon April 4th in the home of Mrs. Jim Mann.

The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, sweet peas, iris and bridal wreath, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, crystal candelabra holding white tapers flanked the buffet. In the center

was a miniature bride surrounded by fern and white iris.

The dining table was covered with an imported linen cloth and crystal was used for serving.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess Mrs. C. E. Russell. Mrs. Jim Mann presided at the Brides and Bride-elects book where more than fifty guests registered during the afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Barrett of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride-elect was at the punch bowl. Mrs. Herbert Colburn assisted in serving the cake with a plate of tid-bits and olives. The plate favors were miniature rabbits in all easter colors.

Mrs. Starnes and Miss Griffin are both graduates of Cameron Yoe High School and were popular among their classmates and took an active part in Sunday School and Church work in their home community before going away to college or business training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Starnes are now at home in Houston where both are employed. Mr. and Mrs. Page will be in business in Poteet, Texas near San Antonio after their wedding in the near future and after a brief honeymoon in the Valley and Mexico.

John is a World War II Veteran and is very ambitious and anxious to re-establish his place in the business world, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page of San Antonio, and May Ola is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin of Yarrellton.

L. G. Smith, manager of the Chamber of Commerce visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith of Bryan over the week end.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Blaylock, in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bohac and daughter of Granger visited home folks here Sunday.

Edwin Repa is visiting in Granger this week.

Sam White was a business visitor in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eplen and his mother, Mrs. Dow Eplen, spent Sunday in Hubbard visiting Mrs. Eplen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGregor.

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A. B. DUNN SUCCUMBS TO CAR WRECK INJURY

A. B. Dunn, former superintendent of schools at Sharpe, died in a local hospital April 7 from injuries sustained on March 15 when his car was overturned and wrecked on Highway 77 near the north city limits.

Mr. Dunn was a traveling representative of the Rand-McNally Company, selling school supplies. He had been with the company since retiring from the profession of teaching. He was head of the Sharpe school faculty for about 3 years.

Mr. Dunn's car was overturned on a slick pavement near the Airport. He was taken to a hospital and was believed to be on the way to recovery. His death was unexpected.

His home was in Waco and funeral services were held there.

Ann Heggatter visited in the home of Walter Strickler Sunday.

Henry Hefti of Maysfield is ill and among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital. His friends here and in his home community will be glad to know he is doing well.

R. F. Kaatz of Rogers, Route 2, visited in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Dickens has returned from Houston where she visited with her daughter, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Kubecka and daughter, Kay of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Kubecka of Shreveport, La. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka.

Ruth Reichert and Nettie Sue Rosenberg students of Nixon Clay Business College were home for Easter.

Jean Lowe of Bryan is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Lowe.

Hank Thompson, song writer and singer, who is with Radio Station WACO was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

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PHONE STRIKE TALK HITS A NEW SNAG

A new jolt was handed tonight to hopes for an early end to the cross-country telephone strike with a union announcement that the pending proposal to end one major phase of it "did not conform" to union policy.

The policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone workers did not reject the plan outright, however, and said it has not completed its study.

Further, President J. A. Beirne of the federation said that when the policy makers reconvene Friday they will issue a proposal which he regards as a "step toward settlement" of the four-day strike.

Beirne told reporters that the settlement plan for long-line workers contains provisions for local arbitration of some issues.

The policy committee has held that the 10 national issues, if they are to be arbitrated should be threshed out on a national level for all unions involved.

There was one report that the proposal, in part, would suggest the holding of joint negotiations between union and management representatives with labor department officials and newsmen attending.

Hitherto the negotiations have been a shuttle operation by U. S. conciliators, with company and union spokesmen never coming face to face in Washington.

It was learned also that the policy committee in its all afternoon deliberations weighed the question of asking government seizure.

While such a proposal might shorten the strike, Beirne was reported as favoring fighting it out even if it involved idleness for one month or two months.

Five Phone Officials Operate Exchange In Cameron During Strike

Business, limited to a bare minimum at the local exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was being carried on by five management employees of the company.

W. D. Graves of Austin, manager of the system in that city, is here doing any number of things to keep the exchange open for emergency traffic. With him are E. J. Moore and A. B. Head, construction foremen from Austin and all are engaged at the switchboards and other positions at the deserted exchange.

Mrs. Ruby Fogle, day chief operator, is on the job and Mrs. Eula Crook evening chief operator is busy with added duties during the strike.

Union Phone Workers Urged to Stand Pat; Long Fight Seen

Union Telephone Workers in Cameron were told by Union leaders Thursday to stand pat in the current strike and not be influenced by rumors of settlement.

Valon Fogle, strike leader for the 24 workers in the local exchange, received a wire from Union officials counseling local members.

The Union workers are digging in for a long battle and they say they will not yield in the fight to enforce higher wage scales over the entire United States.

Gem Hearn of Branchville was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Pevehouse is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

CUT PRICES OR HIKE WAGES SAYS TRUMAN

President Truman invited business today to get together on general price cuts in particular lines without risking prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

If prices are not brought down, he told his news conference, then wage increases will be justified. He described profits generally for 1946 and the first quarter of 1947 as very great.

With figures showing the cost of living now 53 per cent higher than in 1939, Mr. Truman declared that matters have come out just exactly as he said they would when congress refused to continue the price control act in the form he wanted it.

He commented that business wanted to be free from price control, it is free, and now it has to meet the situation. At another point he summed up his view thus:

The responsibility is squarely on business. They wanted free enterprise now they've got it. Let's see if they can make it work.

Permission was asked to quote the chief executive directly on that remark but he refused.

Told that some businessmen fear that if they get together with their competitors and agree on price reductions they could be prosecuted under the anti-trust laws, Mr. Truman agreed that they could be. But, he added, if they consulted the Justice Department first, he does not believe that they would be prosecuted.

St. Rita's Circle Meets April 9th

Mrs. Rudolph Richter and Mrs. Frank Polansky were hostesses to the St. Rita Circle Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Polansky.

The Circle has purchased twelve new sets of dominoes to be used at the 42 parties.

After a series of study questions led by Father Duda, the hostesses served delicious cake and punch to the twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch and son Billy Joe, of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crouch of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Wilson, of Bryan, spent Thursday here as guest of Mrs. Lottie Bigbee, and also visited other old time friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived in Cameron for many years before going to Bryan to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLane of Houston have concluded a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beckerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Canady and daughter, Carol, of Cameron spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pace of Ardmore, Okla.

Miss Jane Stedman, who is a student of the University of Austin is spending a few days with her parents in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke Jr. and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Watland Hughes and children of Bryan spent Easter Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hughes, and was joined by Mrs. Annie Reese, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whites of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hurtik are the parents of a seven and half pound baby girl, born April 7, 1947 at the St. Edwards Hospital. The baby has been named Mary Francis.

Bill Slocum Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Bill Slocum of Temple honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 6.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pollei, Edmond Pollei and family of Temple, Ernest Pollei and family of Barclay, Herbert Jungmann and family, Bill Lange and family, Herman Lange and family of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gottschalk of Dallas, and Henry Tomasek and family of Cameron.

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E. G. Eggert of Griffin, Georgia is spending several days in Cameron, where he is transacting business.

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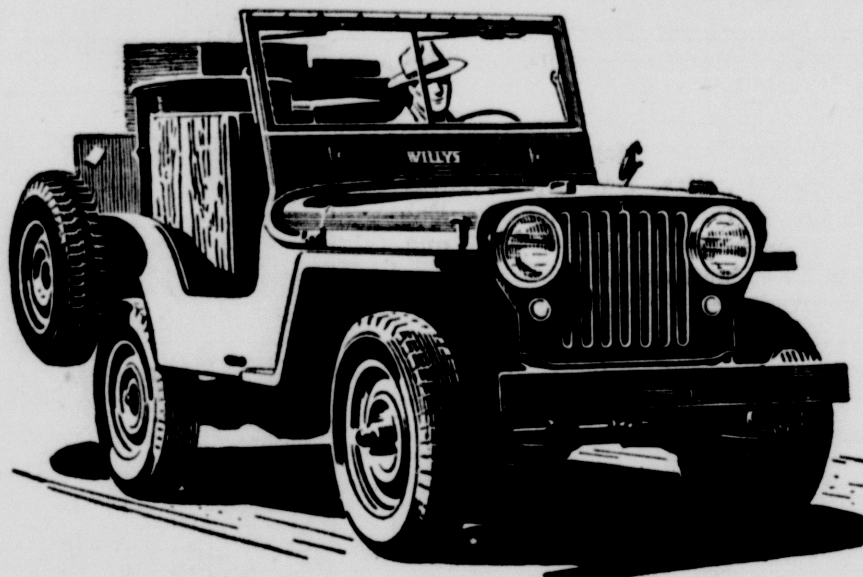
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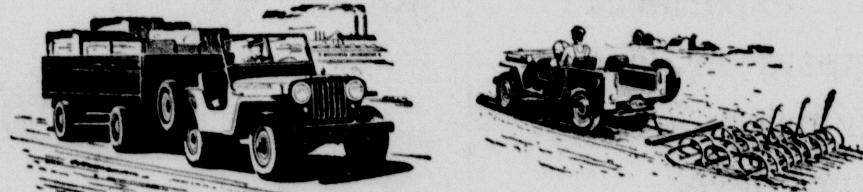


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